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Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2009 for the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement of May 18, 2009, which set a one-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 18, 2009.

The \$490.00 two-month extension of time fee is being paid by credit card.

No additional fees are believed due. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due and/or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP deposit account No. 11-0600.

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